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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: David Byrne Reese

Attorney Docket No.: ODVFP008

Application No.: 10/849,602

Examiner: COULTER, KENNETH R.

Filed: May 19, 2004

Group: 2454

Title: TECHNIQUES FOR PROVIDING  
CONNECTIONS TO SERVICES IN A  
NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

Confirmation No.: 7391

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**Petition to Expunge**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed by Electronic Filing System (EFS) on December 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit that an RCE was inadvertently submitted without payment at 15:07:52 due to a system error in the above-captioned application. Applicants checked PAIR to see if anything had been received and no EFS Receipt had been issued. Believing that the first RCE inadvertently submitted on 15:07:52 was not received, Applicants then filed the RCE with payment at 18:39:04. PAIR now reflects that two RCE's were filed; one without payment (at 15:07:52) and one with payment (at 18:39:04). Applicants request that the RCE submitted without payment at 15:07:52 be expunged from the subject application.

Applicants believe that there are no fees involved with this correspondence, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be due to Deposit Account 504480 (Order No. ODVFP008).

Respectfully submitted,

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